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In re Applicant:

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ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed October 15, 2004, which response is being made on or
before December 15, 2004, and for which a one-month extension fee is due.

With respect to the species selection, Applicants hereby select:

First linker group: (C2-C4) alkylene chain
Second linker group: alkyl group
Backbone: poly (ether-sulfone)

It is believed that all the claims read on the above species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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